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Cubs and Boys Scouts Organized

ST. ALBERT. — Our sincere thanks to Mr. Tunstall for his valuable help given us here in St. Albert in organizing the Cubs and Boy Scouts. We learned much from his experience and timely advice. His coming from Edmonton to help us start the movement the right way testifies once more that a Scout is always a brother. We thank you, Mr. Tunstall.

The number of parents and boys who responded to our call for a meeting last Monday presages a good omen. Twenty boys of 12 and over and 33 under that age were present.

After a few words of welcome by Father Gaudet, Mr. Tunstall explained the movement and the part parents are called to play to help their boys in this new field of training.

Mr. B. Sumner was then appointed as chairman for the meeting. He proceeded immediately with the election of officers which resulted as follows: group committee: J. Maheux, president and chairman; secretary, Mrs. H. Lamer; treasurer, Mrs. B. Sumner; A. Kennedy, L. Akin, B. Morin and Mrs. Vogue completed this group committee.

Scoutmaster assistants: B. Sumner and Constable A. Rosenberg; Cubs: Roberge-James, Roberts and Mr. Vogue who has volunteered to help.

The group committee meets once a month. The first meeting will be held at the home of the president, J. Maheux. The Cubs and Scouts will meet once a week but not on the same evenings. Tuesdays and Thursdays were considered the most convenient nights for our meetings. However, if for some reason these days are changed, all will be informed in time.

LEGAL LOCAL NEWS

LEGAL. — On Monday morning, April 25, Miss Germaine Proulx became the bride of Mr. Gerard Chénard, both of Legal.

The bride wore a white satin dress with crocheted bodice. The wedding ceremony was performed in the Legal Church. Dinner was served at The Trocadero in Edmonton and supper at the home of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Proulx.

A large crowd attended the dance at St. Albert.

The newly-weds will reside in Legal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Folke (formerly Yvette Auger), are here from Vancouver on their honeymoon. They are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Auger of Legal. The couple will return to Vancouver by way of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vougeois, Sr., are both back from the hospital.

Sunday, May 8, is the C.Y.O. communion breakfast. All young people are cordially invited to be there after the 8:30 mass. In the afternoon a ball game will be organized for the C.Y.O. members.

Mr. P. J. Wacowich is replacing Mr. A. Shank in teaching grade VIII. Mr. Shank is now working for an oil company.

On Saturday morning, April 30, Mrs. Paul Chauvel became the proud mother of a baby girl. Congratulations!

Miss Denise Baert is home after completing her first year towards her B.Ed. of "Household Economics."



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Let us bear in mind that this movement will progress inasmuch as the parents will co-operate. It must never be said that the boys lose in their homes the training received from their leaders.

From now on the by-word is: co-operation.

MORINVILLE NEWS

MORINVILLE. — Mr. and Mrs. E. Rousseau and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rousseau left Tuesday to spend a few days in Falher. They plan to return home on Friday.

Mrs. Emery Teller is home from hospital.

In the recent C.Y.O. elections, the same officers were voted back in for another term. They are: president, Albert Ouellette; vice-president, Christine Keiser; secretary-treasurer, Charles Krauskopf; social representative, Yvonne Gamache; diocesan representative, Lucien Morissette; sports representative, Clarence Krauskopf.

In addition Jim Rousseau was elected director of the Educational Committee, and Florence Keiser was chosen to help the vice-president on the Spiritual Committee.

Toxaco Oilers of the Senior "B" circuit were cut off 5-4 by Riviere Qui Barre in a 7-inning exhibition fixture at Morinville, Sunday. Two singles and a pair of stolen bases broke a tie in the last half of the

VIMY VIGNETTES

VIMY. — Mr. Leandre Riopel has a building on its foundations where he will open a butcher shop when completed.

The tennis court is now in operation, sponsored by the Vimy C.Y.O. We are looking ahead for a perfect season for tennis. A girls' softball team from Pickardville won the Vimy Girls' softball team last Sunday by a large margin. However, the Vimy team is not easily discouraged and with a bit of practice we expect to see a better game.

(Bing) Fortier returned from Washington where he had been working for a few months.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nap Carriere last week. Mrs. Carriere is in the hospital at Edmonton.

seventh inning, giving the home squad the victory.

Mrs. G. Steffles returned home April 20 after spending an enjoyable four months vacation at the coast. While there, she visited her two daughters, Alma and Beatrice of Port Alberni; her son "Lefty" of Nanaimo; a brother in Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nobert, formerly of Morinville, and now residing at Campbell River. Since her return, her grandson, Joseph, has been staying with her and attending school here.

ST. ALBERT BRIEFS

ST. ALBERT. — Mr. Archie and son Bill and Gordon Robertson of Great Falls, Mont., were visiting at the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. A. A. MacMillan, last week.

Mrs. Angus MacMillan spent two days in Edmonton, guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thomson.

Mrs. Martha Munroe of Barrhead and granddaughter Fay Carstairs were visitors at the home of Mrs. Louis Houle.

Mrs. Louis Houle is making preparations for her trip to California, at the beginning of May.

Mr. Herve Guilmet of Yellowknife, son of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Guilmet of St. Albert, was married on April 27 in Edmonton to Miss Sophie Derok of Edmonton. The newly-weds will make their home in Hay River, N.W.T.

A forthcoming wedding is that of Phyllis Shaver of St. Albert and Clayton Courtatpe, of Edmonton, formerly of St. Albert.

Mr. Allan Houle sold his house to Mr. Albert Bernard. Mr. Houle is building a bigger residence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olson a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Munroe a girl; and to Mr. and Mrs. Leo LeFebvre a boy. Congratulations!

Cancer Donation Headquarters

ST. ALBERT. — The St. Albert Women's Institute has now established headquarters for the receiving of your donations to the Canadian Cancer Society in Mr. Leo Belliveau's office.

Please remember this worthy cause and call in and leave your donations when next you are in St. Albert.

Timely Hints for the Farmer

CREEPING RED FESCUE

Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, Alberta

Creeping red fescue is native to the region of the Alps Mountains in Europe. It is a turf grass with a dense, fibrous root system not unlike that of crested wheatgrass. The seed is in demand for airports, golf awards, lawns and as a constituent of pastures.

If creeping red fescue is seeded with a nurse-crop the competition may prevent strong development of the grass the year of seeding and the following year will be largely one of establishment. If seeded without a nurse-crop the fescue will establish itself the year of seeding.

Non-nurse-crop seedings should be sown only on weed-free land unless some satisfactory means of weed control can be counted on. Clipping has not been found satisfactory. Application of 2-4-D can be used to kill the more troublesome weeds infesting fescue stands.

Row-crop seedings are not favored, particularly with large acreages or on rolling land since erosion inevitably results. Harvesting also is made difficult by row seedings. Broadcast or solid seedings are preferred, while some row fescue and grain from alternate spouts. Four pounds of seed per acre is ample if most of it grows, but six pounds is a safer rate. The seed resembles that of crested wheatgrass and flows readily from most grain drills.

For best results fescue seed should be sown not more than one and one-half inches deep. If a nurse-crop is used a wise practice is to sow the grass seed in a separate drilling operation following seeding of the nurse-crop, preferably cross-wise to the grain runs.

This second operation will help to ensure a firm seed-bed so essential to forage crop seedings. Flax, Oat barley or wheat sown at regular rates make good nurse-crops. If oats are used they should be sown at a reduced rate.

As a seed crop creeping red fescue has the advantage of maturing by the first of August, thus permitting its harvest in good weather and before other crops are ripe. Usually the first crop, and sometimes the second, is tall enough to cut by the binder. Straight combining has proven also a satisfactory means of harvest. The seed threshes easily and is readily cleaned by suitable machinery but it MUST be thoroughly cured when stored in bulk else it may heat overnight and lose its germination. Two hundred pounds per acre is considered a good average yield, with individual crops running much higher.

Creeping red fescue is a turf grass and should not be regarded seriously for hay purposes. As a seed producer the present strain is uncertain. A well established stand usually will give two seed crops in succession before taking on the appearance of being sodbound.

There would seem to be no satisfactory way by which old stands of creeping red fescue can be rejuvenated by cultural means. Recent experiments by the Beaverlodge Station suggest that application of nitrogenous fertilizer may be an answer, but further investigation is necessary before a definite opinion can be formed.

Creeping red fescue has the distinction of producing an abundance of leaf growth late in the season if moisture conditions permit. Surplus moisture at this time seems to be an important factor in forcing heading the following year, hence the recommendation to seed early so that stands are well established by this time. Moreover, the late fall growth is quite nutritious.

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Health and Recreation Club News

ST. ALBERT. — The St. Albert and Recreation Club wound up its season's activities on Thursday evening, April 28, with a party in the St. Albert community hall. About 35 boys and girls attended.

After numerous competitive games, folk-dancing and a singing, a delicious lunch of coffee, doughnuts, and marshmallows was served. Many thanks to the lunch and other committees for doing such an excellent job.

The group now will concern itself with softball and other summer sports.

Alex Reid Heads Morinville Lions

MORINVILLE. — Under the sponsorship of the Edmonton Lions Club a Lions club has been organized at Morinville with a very good charter membership. At a recent election of officers the following were elected: Alexander Reid, president; Arthur Stoerdt, first vice-president; Larry T. Shea, secretary-treasurer; J. Raymond McDonald, Lion tamer, and Wilfrid LaBonte, tail twister.

Before charter night, which has been set for Monday evening, June 6, 1949, a second and third vice-president and four members of the board of directors will be elected.

John Stevens has been appointed charter night chairman, and a delightful evening for the Lions and their ladies of the Edmonton area is assured. District Governor A. G. Kirstine of South Edmonton, will present the charter to this newly-organized Lions club.

The Morinville Lions Club is the 45th such organization in Alberta. Five years ago there were only 13 Lions club in the province.

CARDIFF NEWS

CARDIFF. — A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Vion to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. The house was filled with friends from Cardiff and Belgisium from the surrounding districts. The gift presented to the Vion's was a 12-piece 1847 Rogers Silverware set.

Last Thursday contractors came to move Mr. Trach's house to Edmonton. Their new residence will now be on 80th street and 121 avenue. Meanwhile the family is still in Cardiff until the house is fitted with city utilities.

The Easter holidays were enjoyed by all. To visit Roddy Richel were his cousins Ronald Tonyn of Edmonton and Johnny Richel of Athabasca. Vera and Natalie Kilian came home from St. Albert where they are going to school. Blanche Ricard also was home from the convent in Morinville. Edna Stuenkel and Florence Koehler had left Cardiff to go to their homes at Entwistle and Westlock respectively.

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Federal Election Outlook (From the Ottawa Citizen)

Many shrewd political observers will agree with the prediction Prime Minister St. Laurent made in Edmonton, that if the Liberals do not get a clear Commons majority in the forthcoming election there will be somewhat of a stalemate in Parliament. At least the opinion is becoming general that the Progressive Conservatives have little chance of electing enough members to assume command of the Lower House.

Mr. George Drew's early parliamentary forays as Opposition leader were spectacular. They greatly improved the morale of his party followers throughout Canada; and this, it must be agreed, is a big step toward success at the polls. But as far as the Canadian electorate is concerned, they appear to have made no lasting impression. As an experienced and objective radio commentator recently observed, most people have forgotten the issues over which Mr. Drew raised such temporary tempests.

There are signs that the Conservatives' hopes of making substantial inroads in Quebec are waning. Mr. Drew seems to be shifting sail in the hope of recovering some of the ground he may have lost in the rest of Canada by his first intensive drive for Quebec support—which now promises no great hope of success. He has succeeded, intentionally or otherwise, in driving the Liberal and CCF forces closer together by his enunciation of out-worn Tory policies that hold little place in Canadian thinking these days.

On the other hand Mr. St. Laurent appears to be making personal and political gains. Debonnaire, courteous and able, he is fast developing some of the more robust traits of a political gladiator—a necessity in the rough and tumble of Canadian public life.

If the Liberals fail to gain clear ascendancy in the Commons, the possibility of a Liberal-Conservative coalition is slight. In such an event the chances are much greater than some Liberal-CCF alignment, official or otherwise, will assure this country progressive government.

GOSSIP! GOSSIP! GOSSIP!



DOROTHY FOWLER, Vancouver actress, plays on the radio the type of character she hopes not to be in real life—a gossip, sharp-tongued, middle-aged woman. She has been playing in radio for a long time, and is often heard in the Vancouver Theatre program and Leicester Square to Broadway.

Train Starts Fire

BEISEKER. — A C.P.R. train set fire on the Matt Schmaltz farm on Sunday which was fanned by a high west wind. Luckily Carl E. Schmaltz saw the fire start and gave the alarm by telephone and a few neighbors responded with a tractor and plow, some with shovels and battered the flames out in two hours.

Before the fire could be brought under control about 50 acres of heavy rye stubble was burnt. No other damage was done.

Lions Promote Auto Contest

BEISEKER. — The Beiseker Lions Club is launching a campaign to clear up all debts on the new Memorial hall. To this end they

have decided to accept \$1.00 donations, one of which entitle some lucky person to purchase a new 1949 Ford for \$1.00. An active campaign is now being carried on and it is hoped that all residents of this community will give it wholehearted support. The draw for the car is to be made on Sports Day, August 3, 1949 and donations will be accepted by any member of the Lions Club.

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Vermilion Man Heads Battle River Assn.

Battle River constituency Liberals are out to secure political victory when the federal general election is held. At an organization meeting held in connection with a nominating convention to select a candidate, steps were completed in the reorganization of the Battle River Liberal association. Dr. A. B. King of Vermilion was named president. Hon. Jas. Gar-

diner was present and addressed the Liberals.

Other officers are: honorary president Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent; first vice-president Allan Johnstone, Hardisty; second vice-president James D. Adam, Vermilion, third vice-president, William Chorney, Myrnam, and secretary-treasurer, P. M. Armishaw, Wainwright.

Regional vice-presidents elected were: Cliff Bethune, Provost; Clarke Christie, Chauvin; Russell Whitson, Mannville; Dr. G. L. Cooke, Lloydminster; Homer Campbell, Clonard; Oscar Young, Mannville; Cyril Drever, Hardisty; John Kelly, Wainwright; Art Hunter, Innisfree; James Miller, Kitaco; J. Kelso, Myrnam; Jack Culford, Marwayne.

N. Stachan, Wainwright; Axel Anderson, Minburn; Mrs. R. Culford, Lloydminster; Matt Charcun, Derwent; R. H. Norton, Vermilion; Mrs. Conroy, Wainwright; Mrs. J. D. Adam, Vermilion; Mrs. Matt Charcun, Derwent; Caleb Fleming, Provost; Jas. Robinson, Wainwright; W. J. Hinton, Paradise Valley; D. Falkins, Chauvin; J. Meldejohn, Marwayne.

Following the meeting an informal reception was held in the banquet room of the hall in honor of Hon. James G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture.

Mr. Gardiner had been welcomed to Vermilion at a noonday luncheon held by the Board of Trade.

ARMY STEPS IN TO HELP BRITAIN'S YOUTH CLUBS

Many teen-agers in Britain, sleeping under canvas this summer will owe their vacation to — the Army!

Backed by the Education Ministry, the Army is helping youth organizations to prepare an under-canvas vacation this year. From military centres in Aldershot, Caterick and elsewhere, the Army is hiring anything from a marquee to a mess tin to youth clubs. The National Association of Girls and Mixed Clubs and the Y.M.C.A. are extending hostel schemes. In many cities courses in camp craft are being run for youth leaders and more teen-agers are being encouraged to spend vacations abroad.

There will also be sports' training vacations in the open air by the Thames at Bisham Abbey and in the beautiful Scottish Highlands.

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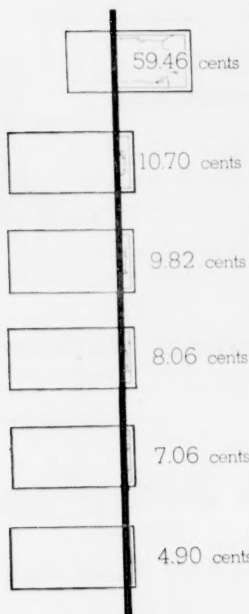
LAC LA BICHE.—The following is the daily maximum and minimum temperatures for the week ending May 2, 1949, at 05:30 p.m.

April 26	65	31
" 27	73	37
" 28	74	33
" 29	59	43
" 30	56	34
May 1	57	34
" 2	57	35



Just before payday you've probably looked at what's left of your wages or housekeeping money and said: "Where does the money go?" A company must ask itself the same question, and each year provides the answer in its annual report.

The dollars we received last year—for gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil and other products—went this way:



Crude Oil and other raw materials we needed to make the products took the first big slice. Depending on where you live your oil may have come from Arabia, from South America, or from deep in the United States. In Canada only Alberta produced crude in quantity.

Manufacturing and packaging came next—complex and intricate refining operations are needed to make the hundreds of oil products which find thousands of uses in our homes and industries, on our highways, in the air and on the sea.

Transportation was the next big bite—products must move over wide areas to serve all communities in Canada.

Marketing was fourth. Marketing provides the products you need wherever you are—power, heat and lubricants for factory, farm and home. Marketing supplies that local businessman, the dealer, and if you're a fuel oil user, keeps oil in your tank!

Taxes to provincial and federal governments absorbed 7.06 cents. And this does not include gasoline tax, which—depending on where you live—takes from 22 to 35 cents out of every dollar you spend for standard grade gasoline.

Profit was 4.9 cents out of each sales dollar. From this we paid three cents to shareholders as dividends. The rest was used—together with a lot more money we borrowed and still more obtained by sales of investments—to help meet your increasing needs for oil!

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U.N.Y.F., Edmonton Springtime Concert

RADWAY.—On Saturday, April 30, the Ukrainian National Youth Federation of Edmonton held a springtime concert commemorating the 10th anniversary of the declaration of the independence of the Carpatho-Ukraine.

The concert was composed mainly of the traditional Hutzul songs and dances depicting the Ukrainian Carpatho mountain life. A brief commentary was given by one member of the Edmonton group.

The Edmontonians were a bit disappointed because of the small crowd at their concert. Probably spring work prevented a greater attendance. The same concert is coming around to Thorhild, Abbe and Darling in the near future. If you want to see the tradition of those people who still fight for freedom, don't miss these concerts.

MISSION NEWS

LAC LA BICHE.—Miss Theresa Tardif returned home after spending the winter in Saskatchewan with her sister Jeanette.

Alfred Tardif, who has lived in this district for many years, left for Edmonton last Tuesday. He will move his family to Edmonton in the near future. We wish them the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shawb and Therese were here last Sunday visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. Cloutier.

Claire and her husband, J. Shawb were here last Sunday visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. Buchnol.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plamondon were here last Sunday.

Albert Carrier left for Edmonton to work for his Uncle Fred for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cloutier went to Edmonton on a business trip last week.

Fred Routhier has returned from the hospital in Edmonton. He is still under medical treatment.

Mrs. A. Bouvier and her sister Francoise were here for a few days visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Nareisse Ladouceur.

Elmer Plamondon was here Saturday on business.

Louis Tardif went to Plamondon on Sunday to visit friends there.

Mrs. A. Fortier is in Lac la Biche hospital for medical treatment.

RADWAY LOCAL NEWS

RADWAY.—Easter services were held at all churches here.

The Ukrainian Easter dance at the Community hall was very successful. The net proceeds were over \$100.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26 and 27, the Radway Board of Trade sponsored a bazaar featuring the magician. Many people

VENICE LOCAL NEWS

VENICE.—So the surrounding districts were warned about Hyllo's tough bunch of ball players. The ball players were not so tough, the score being Hyllo 16, Venice 13. But it was noticed with much regret at Sunday's ball game that people too often forget how to be sports in sports.

Mr. O. J. Biello of Edmonton is enjoying visits with his family.

Miss Rose Deschatelets and Yvonne Ostiguy of Dionne, coming back from a short trip to Edmonton, stopped at the home of Mr. Jean Piquette. It was learned Miss Deschatelets was engaged to Mr. Albert Carrier. Congratulations!

Mrs. Elie Sabourin and Mrs. Parent of Vinny spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Adeoda Gingras.

Remember this date—May 29—"The Bells of St. Mary" will be shown here. You'll be sorry if you miss it.

Miss Elizabeth Bossie has gone to replace her sister Yvonne at the Lac la Biche hospital.

Crew to Redwater

LAC LA BICHE.—The Stanolind Oil Co. crew that drilled the relief well to the "wild well" at Redwater has pulled up and moved to Redwater. The wild well site has been abandoned, at least until next winter when ground is frozen and equipment can be moved more easily.

Due to movement of heavy oil machinery district roads have been put into bad shape.

**Official Opening
Radway Hall**

RADWAY.—On Monday, April 25, Radway hall, under the management of the local Catholic parish, was officially opened. At 5 p.m. a brief consecration service was conducted by Rev. Father Dopko from Edmonton and Rev. Father Wynnyk, the local parish priest. At 6 p.m. a grand supper was held in the hall featuring a Ukrainian Easter dinner.

Short speeches on various topics were given by the following: Rev. Dobko, Rev. Wynnyk, Mr. Peter Bahry, J. C. Dubeta, A. Styra, Mr. M. Snaychuk, Mr. H. Kondro gave the introductions. After the meal the ladies sang Ukrainian songs of their native homeland. The evening was concluded with bingo. Many thanks to the hostesses who were Mrs. Styre, Mrs. Bayduza, Mrs. T. Pryma, Mrs. Halun and a few others.

attended to see the magic events. Fire-eating was the prized stunt.

What is the Radway Board of Trade doing about the "sports grounds," so urgently needed?

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Biography of

Wilfred John "Bill" Wilde

Progressive Conservative Candidate, Bow River Constituency

Wilfred John "Bill" Wilde, Alberta native son, range rider, businessman, political organizer and poet, is Progressive Conservative Candidate in the federal constituency of Bow River.

"Bill" Wilde, who is well known from the U.S.A. border to the far reaches of the Peace River, and from the Rockies to the Saskatchewan-Alberta boundary, and in some spheres over a much wider area, was born in Banff, Alberta, on June 22, 1893. He attended public school at Blairmore and Dunmore, and Garbutt's Business College at Medicine Hat.

"Bill" Wilde started out to make his own way at an early age. He sold newspapers and periodicals at Blairmore and Commercial badges at Frank and Blairmore during the visit of Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, to the Crown's Nest Pass in 1905. During that visit, he remembers, he held Prince Arthur of Connaught's horse while the party visited the scene of the Frank Slide.

The young Albertan got his first real job in 1907 as a fence rider on the ranch of the late Alex Gordon on the Red Deer river near where the town of Jenner now stands. He was the ranch's representative on the roundup that summer, although just 14 years of age. The next year he was again on the ranch for the summer, drove a water wagon in Taber for two months in the autumn after the beef was shipped, and spent the winter working for Frank.

In 1909 he journeyed south to Shelby, Montana, and punched cows on the Marias River, returning to Alberta the next year as a bronc rider on the Kircaldy ranch at Raymond for the Knight Sugar Co. Ltd., riding with such well-known rangemen as the late Joe Lamaar, George Shelton, Paul Hester and Ray Knight himself. The Knight Sugar Co. at this period operated one of the largest ranches in the Dominion with 15,000 head of cattle and 4,000 horses.

Bill Wilde moved again in 1911 filing on a homestead and preemption 25 miles north of Medicine Hat. By 1916 he had proved up the homestead which he sold, moving to Bowell where he acquired considerable acreage with the idea of becoming a full fledged farmer. It took less than two years for him to lose everything—how only business failure—and with his wife and two small children he moved to Medicine Hat where he secured temporary employment with the Medicine Hat Wholesale Grocery Company.

Five months later he was promoted to salesman and in the years that followed continued in this occupation, working first in the south country and into Saskatchewan, later being transferred to Red Deer with the Red Deer Wholesale Grocery. There he was taken off the road to manage the wholesale fruit department for this firm, and after 1½ years became manager of the business.

In 1935 Bill Wilde left Red Deer to organize the first wholesale fruit house in Canada for Safeway Limited of Canada, later being appointed supervisor of produce wholesale for the company from Victoria to Winnipeg.

He severed his connection with the firm in 1940, returning to his Red Deer farm to carry out a plan laid years before to raise thoroughbred horses and purebred cattle. In 1943 he became organizer for the Progressive Conservative party in Alberta.

Bill Wilde's first political activity was as an errand boy in the

Conservative political rooms at Blairmore in 1905. He was Secretary of the Box Springs Conservative group from 1911-15 while on his homestead. He was President of the Red Deer Conservative Association from 1925-33 and Secretary of the Red Deer Federal Conservative Assn. from 1925 to 1933. He is a past member of the Red Deer board of school trustees; Red Deer Rotary Club; Calgary Rotary Club; Board of Managers of the First Presbyterian Church, Red Deer, and the National Fruit Jobsers Association. He is also a Past Master of Kenilworth Lodge No. 9, A.F. and A.M., Red Deer.

He is a member and executive of the Southern Alberta Pioneers and Old-Timers Association, and chairman of its historical data committee. Also a member of the Western Stock Growers Association, and the Canadian Hereford Breeders Association.

Bill Wilde played right wing on Blairmore's first junior hockey team. He raced horses throughout the southern section of Alberta and raised a number of thoroughbreds on his Red Deer farm including the well-known Willie Marcus and Fester Marcus.

His hobbies are the raising of Asiatic pheasants, peacocks and Bourjois dogs, and writing poetry. He was married to Lucile Hodges at Medicine Hat, June 1914, and has one son and one daughter.

LADIES ONLY!

Girls like boys, but that is only natural. And don't say I told you, but they also like boys just a little better if they have a little touch of what we laughingly call manners. They don't have to make out like a superduper Emily Post, but there are some things that should be done and done as the accepted thing to do, all the time, not once in a while.

The little everyday things, such as pulling out chairs, helping a gal on with her coat, and doing it in a natural way and not as an impromptu wrestling match. Things such as remembering to stand when another member of the female species enters the room—even someone you haven't got much use for. He must remember when out on a date that he is in charge of things and have everything lined up, that is in the way of tickets, transportation, etc.

One thing that makes me wonder is seen every day on our local transportation system: Time after time you see a fellow and his one and only preparing to leave and he will step aside and let her descend first. In all cases, when using buses or street cars, the boy gets on last so that he can look after fares and transfers without delaying the girl friend. When leaving the car, he gets down first so that he can offer assistance to the girl when she descends.

In entering a theatre or dining room, if there is an usher or guide of any description, the girl follows and the boy brings up the rear. If there is no one, then the boy leads the way and chooses a suitable seat, first making sure it is satisfactory in every way.

These things must not be done as though he is showing off, but must be done naturally, casually, as the accepted thing to do. Most boys would be surprised if they knew how much these little things are appreciated.

Married life is not a bad life to lead, only you get to do very little leading. So quotes one of our very most married readers.

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HYLO LOCAL NEWS

HYLO. — The Farmers' Union Dance held at Hylo last Monday was quite a success. The crowd consisted mostly of our local folks but there were a few from Noral and Lac la Biche.

Miss Williams, the district nurse, was here last Tuesday inculcating the children.

Messrs. Stanley Grandish and Bruno Meardi were in Edmonton last week.

Messrs. James Bjorng and William Kuwika were busy last week putting up a fence around the school grounds.

Piano Recital

CROSSFIELD.—A capacity crowd enjoyed a full evening's entertainment in the United Church on Friday evening last, when the pupils of Miss Barbara Lamb, one of our leading piano teachers, gave a recital of piano solos and duets. Taking part were Norma Borebridge, Carol High, Beth Landymore, Fred and Patricia Badgson, Lenore Snyder, Len Bland, Lavonne Becker, Shirl Anderson, Dallas High and Sheila Casey. Lorna Bland was unavoidably absent, being quarantine with the measles. Selections were also given by Miss B. Lamb, Miss Kay Spurr, A.T.C.M., and Lynn Walker.

After a short intermission the Operetta "Hansel and Gretel" was very nicely rendered by the members of the United Church Junior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Wilda Charney. The Junior Choir added further to the program with some very nice songs. At the conclusion of the entertainment, Rev. C. W. Anderson thanked those present for their attendance and support, after which, bouquets of spring flowers were presented to Miss Lamb and Mrs. Charney by Sheila Casey and Donna Vetter.

Legion Donates \$500 To Memorial Fund

KILLAM.—Reserved! May 9. Keep that date open for an important occasion. As a reminder drop this paper and circle the date May 9 on your calendar. Now read on.

You have probably heard of the enterprising effort of the Killam Board of Trade and the citizens as a whole. You know that they have started building a Memorial Centre, which in the form of an arena will offer a place for recreational activities and will remain as a useful, memorial to men and women who lost their lives in the past two wars.

The Killam Legion is helping in its own way by raising as much money as they possibly can. Last month they pledged to raise \$1000.

At their last meeting they were able to turn over \$500 of this \$1000.

At their first project, the carnival, the net receipts were approximately \$325. The boys would like to thank all the people who patronized their booths and games and hope to see them back at all future events.

Now to get back to that important date May 9. The annual V-E dance will be held on that date.

This is the second function which all proceeds will go to the Memorial fund. The committee in charge, A. Saunders, E. Fee, M. Hart, H. Fossen, A. Lorenz have promised that nothing will be spared to make this a gala event. This dance is a joyous occasion, celebrating the Allied victory in Europe. The cause is worthy—a Memorial Centre for Killam and District. Therefore all roads will lead to Killam on May 9.



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EGG LAKE LOCAL NEWS

EGG LAKE. — Mrs. Hermon Olson's parents are here on a visit. They have now been here for two weeks and expect to stay a while yet.

We have the pleasure of having back with us Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pare and family who moved here on George Langevin's farm.

Mrs. A. L. L'Heureux has finally returned home from the hospital.

Miss Alice Girard has gone to work in Edmonton.

Sale Nets \$1400 for Community Hall

CROSSFIELD. — Rather late, but nevertheless news to most people, is the fact that the Community Sale held last month for the benefit of the hall fund, netted approximately \$1400. The committee in charge would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who so generously contributed their chattels that were sold, their money they spent or contributed, and their time and effort, all of which made it a very worthwhile project.

Cheques keep coming in to the fund and any member of the committee will be glad to receive yours at any time or it may be left at the Village office. It is expected that work will commence shortly.

and material is being bought as it is obtainable, so that the project will be able to go right ahead when once started. As a goodly portion of the labor is expected to be volunteered, not much can be done until the crops are seeded, but once it is started it is expected to make good headway in short order.

Inconvenienced By License Shortage

CROSSFIELD. — Considerable inconvenience has been caused to a section of the motoring public here for the past week owing to the license issuer failing to receive a further supply of licenses. Actually they had no one to blame, but themselves for leaving the getting of them until after the dead-line, but considering the amount of fees paid better service should be warranted. Even with a long week-end holiday last week it should not take another week for

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Killar	8	6	16
Pinkham	7	7	14
Phillips	7	7	14
Proctor	6	8	12
Richard	5	9	10

the department to catch up on their orders.

Another source of discontent is the fact that truck licenses are not issued in Crossfield. With perhaps one-half of the farmers owning both car and truck, they wonder why they can buy their car license here and have to go elsewhere for one for the truck. The Highway Traffic Board annually state that they do not intend to appoint an issuer in Crossfield, but never state the reason. Seems as though the voters should have a little to say about it and perhaps our M.L.A. could do something about it.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL NEWS

CROSSFIELD. — Harry Fitzpatrick is home again after undergoing an operation in a Calgary hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Hartford of Wisconsin are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Calhoun. Mr. Hartford is a nephew of Mr. Calhoun.

Miss Kay Kotow is home again after being in Calgary to have her tonsils removed.

A new edition of the telephone directory is now available and subscribers may obtain a copy by calling at the office.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. — 1929 DeSoto sedan, motor reconditioned, hydraulic brakes. Priced for quick sale at \$285. Dave Laird, Redwater. CM4

BUILDING FOR SALE. — A three roomed house on a new lot in Redwater. Dave Laird, Redwater. CM4

FOR SALE. — 20-35 Allis-Chalmers tractor; 8 ft. one-way Case tiller. Both good shape. Peter Poole, Haight, Alta. M14-21

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FOR SALE. — Thatcher Wheat, Registered No. 3, 542.75 per bushel. W. M. Duban, Donatville, Alta. XA-30-M-7-14-21

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FOR SALE. — 1946 1-ton Dodge, dual wheels, stock racks, A-1 shape. Apply T. Morton, A's & Tom's Taxi, Egmont. P A30-M-7-14-21

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FOR SALE. — 1948 Stilemaster Chevrolet coach, in first class condition. Equipped with radio, heater, seat covers. Immediate delivery. Elmar Stokke, Loughheed. P M7-14-21-28

FOR SALE. — 1 1946 Oliver 70 tractor on rubber, 1946 Case 2-plow tractor, lights and rubber. Both A-1 condition. Fluid in both. One 1929 John Deere "D" on steel, in good shape. One 7 1/2 ft. John Deere tiller on steel. One 12 ft. Sheeney rod wheeler, new. Immediate delivery. Call or write F. N. Pedlar, Loughheed. P M7-14-21-28

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FOR SALE. — Gas. Maytag Washer with aluminum tub in good condition, new fingers and coasters. Apply to E. J. Pyten, Phone 209, Strome, Alberta. CA-23-30-M-7

FOR SALE. — Allis-Chalmers tractor on steel. International 207 breaking plow. Ready to use. Immediate delivery. S. E. Mumby, Egmont. P A16-23-30-M7

FOR SALE. — Thatcher Wheat, Registered No. 3, \$2.75 per bushel. W. M. Duban, Donatville, Alta. XA-30-M-7-14-21

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FOR SALE. — Pure bred Irish Setter registered from champion stock 2 years old, \$25.00. Apply Jim Greenwood, Anisik, Alta. X P A-16-23-30-M-7

FOR SALE. — 1939 Ford coach, new motor, 5 new tires, hydraulic brakes, shock absorbers, heater, in good condition. Quick sale. Arnold Handke, New Sarepta, Alta. Phone 503, Hay Lakes. X M7-14-21-28

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FOR SALE. — 3-roomed furnished house for rent. Apply to Mrs. Candy at the Egg Station, Killam, Alta. T.F.

FOR SALE. — 1932 Ford coach, new paint, rubber and motor good. Can be seen at Tobert's Garage, Daysland. X A16-23-30-M7

FOR SALE. — One large 32 volt Delco lighting plant. Complete with 16 batteries. In good condition. Apply C. W. W. Herson, Lac la Biche, Alta. CA30-M7-14

FOR SALE. — 15-30 McCormick Tractor, A-1 shape, reasonable price. Wm. Lefebvre, Venice, Alta. CA-23-30

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LAC LA BICHE LOCAL NEWS

LAC LA BICHE. — Miss Mary Watson spent a few days home last week.

Dr. Cadzow left for Edmonton Thursday for a month, where he will obtain a refresher course.

The Lac la Biche Dodgers played at Wandering River Sunday, May 1. Lac la Biche won with a score of 10-9. A good start, boys! We are reminded that Wandering River will be here Sunday, May 8, to play baseball.

Mr. Art Griswold left for Waterways, Saturday.

A good crowd attended the dance put on by the Sea Cadets Mother's Club. Miss Lucille Tatum and Fred Longvin won the door prize for being the first couple there. Mrs. Steve Hamar held the lucky ticket for the grocery box.

Mr. Lou Shewchuk left for Edmonton Friday for medical treatment. He was accompanied there by Mrs. Shewchuk.

Jack Clark, employee of the N.A.R., is in Lac la Biche on his holidays.

Father McGrain had the 'Exeter' out for the first time this spring.

Mrs. Dumas' sister, Mrs. St. Jean of Edmonton, is staying here for a month or two.

Kae Stelfox has returned from holidays to commence work at the weather office, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Ireson of Manchester, Eng., arrived April 18 to spend several weeks with their niece, Mrs. C. E. Chisholm after spending nearly five months in Los Angeles, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. Durbin, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Ireson. Mr. and Mrs. Durbin are the parents of the film star, Deanna.

Mrs. Staveley of Waterways is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Chisholm.

Miss Lucia Shaw came to work for her aunt, Mrs. Leo Cloutier. Lucia was a former student at the convent here.

NORAL LOCAL NEWS

NORAL. — Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grove left for Edmonton where Mr. Grove went to work on the extra gang on the Grand Prairie railroad and Mrs. Grove returned to Noral.

George and Walter Boyko also are going with Mr. Grove to work. Mr. Peter Dubrony is working on the railroad at Noral.

Miss Lucille Person, a supervisor of Noral school, is back at her old job supervising the children.

South Noral got themselves a new school teacher as the supervisor left for another school.

Mr. Alex Holosh is repairing his tractor.

Harry Hansen left Noral to go to work on his old job on the E. Anderson Construction Co.

Mr. M. Gurski was riding for his mail and the wheel of the conveyance broke. The poor fellow had to walk the rest of the way to Noral.

Mr. George Wasienchuk bought himself a Fordson tractor.

Miss Alice Setter is a visitor to Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson. She is a niece to Mrs. E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Halitsky are very proud and happy. Their baby son was born last week.

Most of the farmers are through with their spring work but some still have a little more to do.

George Kmazky drove his Hudson car for the first time this summer.

Come on, Noral boys and girls, put on your best suit and come to the dance at Twin Spruce on May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Piven are visit-

St. Catherine's Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE

BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Johnson of Noral, a son on April 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nykolawchuk of Lac la Biche, a son on April 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perner of Plamondon, a daughter on April 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lord of Lac la Biche, a son on May 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rudiger of Lac la Biche, a son on May 2.

IN FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT:

Mrs. Charles Parent of Amesbury, Mrs. Joseph Langevin of Lac la Biche, Beatrice Currat of Lac la Biche, Leo Genoud of Blue Jay, Lyle Penley from the General Petroleum receiving treatment for a fractured ankle.

Gagnon and Alcide Gauthier of Plamondon both had an appendix operation and are doing fine.

STROME LOCAL NEWS

STROME.—Miss Harriet Curtis was a visitor in the city last week.

Sam Morrow who has been in the Killam hospital for several weeks, returned home Friday.

Formerly Zimmels Service Station, now has a first class mechanic and renders first class mechanical service. See his advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Inar Johnson and little daughter of Babbar visited his parents, Axel Johnsons Monday and Tuesday.

Clarence Zimmels have moved on his farm joining town. Pete Curtis has bought his house and is moving in shortly.

SPRUCE VALLEY NEWS

SPRUCE VALLEY. — Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kotyk of Richmond Park and Mr. and Mrs. John Berezowski of Paxon were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Skavronik on May 1.

Mr. Pete Koltowski is the proud owner of a new Model 'T' Gibson tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Obertowich of Breton were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Obertowich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryl.

A dance will be held at Spruce Valley hall on May 7 sponsored by Mr. Zilinski, the teacher, and her pupils.

Diamonds are flashing on Ann Shwedo's finger. That means there will be dancing soon. Congratulations, Ann!

ing parents at Hylo after Mr. O. Pevin was out on his trap line a whole month.

Mr. Solver Weinzierl is back from his tramping also, and is now doing spring work. Just returned in time for seeding grain.

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LOUGHEED LOCAL NEWS

LOUGHEED.—Mr. A. Lawley suffered a painful injury to his fingers while working at the elevator.

The O. Probst family accompanied by Joyce Denham, returned home from Calgary Sunday evening. Mrs. A. Skoberg also returned home with them after spending a few days with her daughter and family, the Van Meers, of Red Deer.

Mrs. A. Matheson was hostess to the Lutheran Ladies' Aid on Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the Lougheed Rebekah Lodge was held Tuesday evening. Plans were made to entertain the President of the Assembly at the next meeting.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. T. Boustead, old-timer of the Bellshill district. More details next week.

Helen Probst entertained a group of teen-age girls at her birthday on Tuesday. A couple of days later she had her back injured while playing ball at school and is in the hospital at time of writing. However, we hope to see her up and at school again by the time this is published.

Mr. S. Denham has been confined to bed for several days. We hope to see him back on the job again soon.

George Marlow has been driving the school bus during the absence of Clayton Lawrence who was in Edmonton to attend the graduation of his daughter Marjorie.

Mrs. A. Matheson spent a couple of days in hospital last week. She returned home on Friday.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. A. Peterson is feeling much better after having spent the better part of a month in bed.

Miss Susan Knight of Edmonton spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Stokke.

Merle Reed has been confined to the Killam hospital for several days. We all hope to see you back at the old grid soon, Merle.

Seen a few of the local ladies wearing slacks and carrying shovels. I thought I'd seen everything and expected them to start singing "I've been working on the railroad." Later I found out that they were only going to the country to dig lilac bushes.

Misses June Olsen and Peggy Shaw from Camrose College are spending the week-end at the home of Eleanor Olsen.

Don't forget Mother's Day, May 8.

Grandma Johnson is in hospital. Here's hoping to see you home soon, Grandma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hepworth Sr., from Vancouver arrived to spend the summer at their son's farm.

Mrs. Heron returned home Wednesday after spending some time in Edmonton.

Dr. Elmer W. Johnson of Ed-

monton visited his parents, the A. V. Johnsons.

Art Pedlar has finished his year at the University and has gone to St. Paul where he has accepted a position in the drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newmon of Sedgewick have arrived home from the coast and were down to visit their son Ken.

Mr. Archie Beazer spent the week-end in the city.

The first ball game of the season was played Wednesday evening at Sedgewick when the Lougheed Juniors took the big end of a 3-0 score against the Sedgewick Juniors.

Mr. C. Carson spent some time in Hardisty hospital, but hopes to be home by the time this is in print.

Mrs. Coughlin and Ina left Wednesday night for Berlin Heights, Ohio, going by way of Edmonton. We wish you the best of everything, folks, and hope to see you back in the old home town before too long.

A government fire inspector was in town a week ago, inspecting the school. He had fire drill, which was carried out in record time, then showed some films on Fire—the dangers, how to fight it, what to do and what NOT to do in case of fire. These were most educational.

Mr. Puc was a business caller in Lougheed one day last week.

Recent arrivals at the Jack Butcher farm—twins—baby calves.

They have been named Howard and Mary. Wonder why?

Mrs. Helen Smith was in town over the week-end.

Mr. Percy Lawrence, brother of Clayt, has gone to Ft. Smith after visiting here for several days.

Heard—"The kids of this generation seem to have all the luck. In all my days I never had a teacher who had her right arm in a sling."

Also heard—"You know, it's surprising how much power can be developed by a good left arm." Do you still think the kids are lucky?

BELLSHILL COMMUNITY NEWS

BELLSHILL.—The Conrad Hagens (nee Margaret Cameron) of Alliance, were Sunday guests of the Stuart Camerons.

On behalf of the community we extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. T. Boustead and Mrs. S. Renshaw and all other relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Thos. Boustead, who passed away in St. Anne's hospital, Hardisty, on Friday, April 29.

The Donald Frasers have vacated the Renshaw farm and are now living on the former Swede Holmberg farm which F. Fraser purchased recently.

Congratulations and birthday greetings to Mrs. A. B. (Grandma) Marlow on her 82nd birthday on Thursday, May 5. Many happy returns!

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THIS WEEK IN BRITAIN

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In the workshops at St. Dunstan's, war-blinded men and women are trained for jobs. Recently 166 veterans have learned enough to take up work as capstan lathe operators in factories. Others have

been trained for employment which require a certain amount of skill even in people with normal sight.

The St. Dunstan's authorities say that the number of people blinded in World War II is just beginning to fall off. They expect, though, that their work will go on for many years yet. A hundred men, now being trained, entered the centre only in the last three months because of symptoms of failing sight.

St. Dunstan's has dealt with 1,500 blind people since the end of

the war. This is almost the same as the number helped after World War I—but between the wars this total was doubled because of the delayed effects of wounds and gas.

PREVENTING ACCIDENTS IN SCHOOLS.

Britain's Ministry of Education has just issued a booklet on Safety Precautions in Schools.

"To live dangerously," says the foreword, "may well be a better rule of life than safety first. The kind of youngster we hope to turn out should be confident, curious and uninhibited. But carelessness is not to be excused and unnecessary risks must not be taken."

84 per cent of the accidents in high schools and 90 per cent of those in grade schools occur in the playground, organized games or general accidents in the school building.

In grade schools the playground is the worst place for accidents. Size, lay-out, fencing and maintenance must be examined and supervision for the children should be adequate.

In high schools, games and physical training account for over 47 per cent of the total number of accidents. A difficult problem, for some risk has to be accepted, but precautions can be taken, especially in the gymnasium, which will reduce the risk of serious injury. Apparatus can be checked by the teacher and pupils trained to look for faults, and put them right themselves.

Boxing and wrestling bouts should be short, opponents evenly matched and kit suitable. The teacher should not include any exercise unless he knows a good way of standing by for it.

Curiously, domestic economy does not account for many accidents in Britain's schools. Teachers give great care to the question of safety and see that furniture and equipment are well laid out, that open fires and grates have safety bars, that gas taps are set back under the rim of the cooker and that furniture and utensils are the right size for the children.

This sensible little booklet suggests many good ways of preventing accidents in schools, but does its best to emphasize that children must not be made afraid of life—instead they should welcome adventure and the unknown, while adults in the background protect them from their dangers.

TRAINING FOR OPERA

At the De Walden Institute, St. John's Wood, London, men and women from all parts of the world are trained as opera stars.

Subjects include movement, deportment, acting and stage technique, musical ensemble and operatic roles. Students who pay fees of \$340 a year, are only selected after an audition. One of the founders and principals is Miss Joan Cross, former Sadler's Wells prima donna.

Auditions have been held in various cities in Britain. In Cardiff, 50 were heard and four selected, none of whom can raise the fees. Three of them, mining engineer, a railway fireman and a window cleaner, are working to save enough money. The studio works in co-operation with Britain's opera companies, including Covent Garden and Sadler's Wells, and has a grant from the Arts Council.

Instructors include Mr. Peter Gelhorn, Covent Garden instructor, Mr. Geoffrey Dunn, singer, actor and producer, Joan Cross herself and Mr. Kurt Jooss, found-

er of the Joosse Ballet. The school is a non-profit-making company with a permanent board of governors. Fourteen of the students are from Britain, others come from Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, the U.S.A., Switzerland and Iceland.

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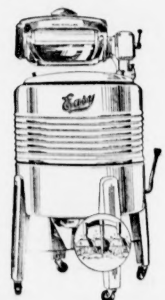
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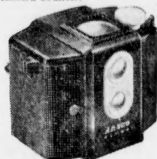
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It has also been decided that pensions payable to a woman will be made payable at the age of 65, but the age for men is to remain at 70.

The federal government pays 75 per cent of the cost of basic old-age pensions and the provinces pay only 25 per cent. Some provinces pay a supplementary pension over and above the basic pension.

It is also announced the federal government plans to put the increase in pensions into effect by June 1.

U.S. Flaxseed Price

The flaxseed price support for the 1949 United States crop is announced at 90 per cent of parity—a drastic reduction from the \$6 a bushel or 135 per cent of parity support level in effect this marketing year. At 90 per cent of parity the support price will be about \$3.72 a bushel at farm level on a national average.

B.C. Will Vote On June 15th

Electors will go to the polls in a provincial general election in British Columbia on June 15. It was announced during the week.

Premier Byron Johnson has made it plain that free enterprise versus Socialism will be the No. 1 issue in British Columbia's June 15 provincial election.

The 58-year-old head of B.C.'s seven-year-old coalition government of Liberals and Progressive-Conservatives made his election call Saturday. He promptly added to the announcement:

"If British Columbia is to continue to prosper we feel that such can only be accomplished where the people are assured of a continuance of the principles of free enterprise."

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, chief of the provincial Progressive-Conservatives, subscribed to Mr. Johnson's declaration.

In a joint statement, the party leaders said: "It is felt that there should be a clarification of the future administration in this province."

Fear of the C.C.F. and its Socialist program led to the birth of the coalition in 1941, under the leadership of former Premier John Hart.

Harold Winch, leader of the C.C.F., has accepted the challenge.

"The C.C.F. is all set for a winning election campaign," he said at the annual party convention in Vancouver. "We have our election machinery all in order. There's no question but that the swing is to the C.C.F."

Mr. Johnson announced dissolution of the 21st legislature of B.C., fixed the election date, and said nomination day would be May 25.

At dissolution the coalition had 36 members in the 48-member house—21 Liberals and 15 Progressive-Conservatives. The C.C.F. had 11 members and Labor one. The last election was held Oct. 25, 1945.

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TIMELY HINTS

(Continued from Front Page)

tious and has great carrying capacity. Stands have been pastured as late as May 24 and still made a good seed crop.

One of the virtues of creeping red fescue is that it will withstand excessive pasturing or trampling without serious harm. It does not have the volunteering tendency of brome and is not so difficult to kill. It leaves the top six inches of soil almost filled with its mat-

ted root growth and this is readily worked, in contrast to the tough sod of Kentucky bluegrass.

The root system of creeping red fescue is much like that of crested wheatgrass, while at the same time it does not propagate root rots like this latter grass.

Brome and timothy are followed by an unfavorable crop-response unless their sods are well decomposed before further cropping.

Slender wheatgrass, crested wheatgrass or the legumes are not so exacting and all available evidence suggests that creeping red fescue sod supports a better crop of cereals following it than any other grass commonly grown.

Apparently the crude fibre content is comparatively low and plant foods are made available readily. Moreover, the fibre mass serves as a sponge to absorb and to hold moisture, which assists in rotting the sod and provides the storage medium for future cropping.

The present production of creeping red fescue is largely confined to the "Olds" strain, as distributed by the Olds School of Agriculture. Registered seed is available, but most growers produce certified seed. The seed is graded under the same category as brome and most other hay and pasture grasses.

Creeping red is but one of many strains or selections of fescue. The stock is variable and selections have been made to serve special interests. A few years ago the Forage Crops Division, Experimental Farms Service, released the "Duraturf" strain which while similar to the Olds strain in most respects is reputed to set seed

more freely, at least under eastern conditions. A Foundation stock of Duraturf has been maintained for some years at the Beaverlodge Station.

While creeping red fescue has been largely a seed specialty to date its general performance suggests that it promises to become a very important grass locally. As a fibre-producing crop it cannot be overlooked and there are indications that it will provide abundant and nutritious late fall and winter pasture, thus filling a very pressing need.

The seed is in demand throughout much of the world and in many districts the grass is still comparatively unknown. It requires more careful treatment than brome or sweet clover, but like alfalfa, it warrants attention and should not be considered lightly.

KIKINO NEWS

KIKINO. — Mr. Lawrence Lavallee from Brasseau, Alta., was up to see his brother for a few days last week.

The Cronarty boys from Smoky Lake, Alta., were down for Easter holidays.

It sounds good to hear the tractor working in the fields of Kikino.

Mrs. T. M. Johnston had an operation for her tonsils during the Easter holidays. She cannot go back teaching until May 2.

TYPE WRITING

Cy Howard, who produces the "My Friend Irma" radio program, was hired by Hal Wallis to write the screenplay of the film version, which is currently in production at Paramount with Marie Wilson, John Lund and Diana Lynn heading the cast.

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